

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (currently amended) Spectacles for presbyopia comprising:
right and left spectacle lenses for correcting presbyopia;
right and left side pieces for holding the right and left spectacle lenses in front of right and left eyes of a user, respectively; and
at least one slit provided above the right and left spectacle lenses ~~to extend~~ extending horizontally over the right and left spectacle lenses,
wherein the at least one slit is arranged relative to the right and left eyes of the user for viewing objects through the at least one slit by the user.

2. (original) The spectacles according to claim 1, wherein said slit is formed by an upper surface of an upper frame beam constituting a frame supporting said right and left spectacle lenses and a lower surface of a beam-like member provided on the upper frame beam.

3. (original) The spectacles according to claim 1, wherein said slit is formed by a lower beam-like member and an upper beam-like member provided on an upper frame beam of a frame supporting said right and left spectacle lenses.

4. (currently amended) The spectacles according to claim ~~[[1m]]~~ 1, wherein a distance of said slit is adjustable.

5. (original) The spectacles according to claim 1, wherein said slit is formed by a slit unit, which is detachably mounted on the spectacles.

6. (currently amended) Spectacles for presbyopia comprising:
right and left spectacle lenses for correcting presbyopia;
a frame for supporting said right and left spectacle lenses;
right and left side pieces ~~journalled~~ respectively pivoted to right and left sides of said frame, ~~respectively~~ for holding the right and left spectacle lenses in front of right and left eyes of a user, ~~respectively~~; and
at least one elongated slit provided on said frame ~~to extend~~ extending horizontally over ~~said~~ the right and left spectacle lenses,
wherein the at least one elongated slit is arranged relative to the right and left eyes of the user for viewing objects through the at least one elongated slit by the user.

7. (original) The spectacles according to claim 6, wherein said elongated slit is formed by upper and lower beam-like members provided on the frame.

8. (original) The spectacles according to claim 7, wherein said upper and lower beam-like members are connected to each other to form a slit unit

includes fitting members by means of which the slit unit is detachably mounted on said frame.

9. (original) The spectacles according to claim 6, wherein said frame includes an elongated upper frame beam extending horizontally over said right and left spectacle lenses and said slit is formed by said elongated upper frame beam and an elongated beam like member provided on the frame beam.

10. (original) The spectacles according to claim 9, wherein said elongated beam-like member is to said elongated upper frame beam movably at least in an up and down direction so as to change a distance of the slit.

11. (original) The spectacles according to claim 6, wherein said elongated beam-like member is rotatably secured to said elongated upper frame beam at both ends thereof by means of hinges such that the elongated beam-like member is folded on a front surface of the elongated upper frame beam.

12. (currently amended) Spectacles for presbyopia comprising:
right and left spectacle lenses;
a frame including right and left lens supporting members for supporting said right and left spectacle lenses [[,]] respectively, and the frame further including right and left frame beams, right and left nose pads provided on

inner sides of said right and left lens supporting members, and a bridge member for coupling said right and left lens supporting members with each other;

right and left side pieces having one ends ~~journalled~~ respectively pivoted to outer sides of said right and left lens supporting members, ~~respectively~~; and

right and left slits provided on said frame beams ~~to extend~~ extending horizontally over ~~said~~ the right and left spectacle lenses ~~[[,]]~~ respectively,

wherein the right and left slits are arranged relative to the right and left eyes of the user for viewing objects through the left and right slits by the user.